MITCHELL WILL

Pending Settlement Controversy Anthracite Negotiations Have Been Suspended.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Pending a settlement of the controversy between the soft coal operators and miners, in which President Roosevelt has taken a hand by his letter of yesterday, the negotiations with the anthracite operators have apparently the anthracite operators have apparently been suppended. No meeting between the anthracite operators' sub-committee and the miners' sub-committee will take place to-morrow, as has been announced, and no other date of meeting has been yet arranged. It is believed by the operators that Presidnt Mitchell probably will allow the anthracite question to await a settlement of bituminous controversy, and that his demands may be affected by the settlement secured in the soft coal field. No letter from President Roosevelt has been received by the hard coal operators.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS. Results at Fair Grounds and City Park Tracks,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—Fair

Grounds summaries:

First race—three and a half furlongs—
Lucy Marie (5 to 1) first, Little Wanda
(15 to 1) second, Dorothy M. (12 to 1) third.

me, 142 1-2. Second race-six furlongs-Paul Clif-

second, Peter Paul (40 to 1) third. Time,

Fourth race—seven furlongs—Ben Hod-er (4 to 5) first, Third Alarm (even) sec-nd. Deuxtemps (20 to 1) third. Time,

Besterling G to 1) second, Sincerity Bella G to 1) third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Sixth race-mile-Depends G to 1) first. Tribe's Hill 65 to 2) second, Water Pansy (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Results at Hot Springs.

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS ARK., February 27.—
baklown summarles:
First race—five furlongs—I. Samelson (4
o 5) first, Neania W. (4 to 1) second,
meer (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.

Second second. Time, 1:02.

Second race—three furlongs—Game Bird

1 to 1 first. Wilcox (7 to 1) second, Resafac 5 to 1 third. Time, 2:03. 2-5.

Third race—seven furlongs—Convolo (9 to 1) first. Cutter (3 to 5) second, Harmadis (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Fourth race—sive furlongs—All Black (3 to 1) first, Pontoteca (5 to 1) second,
Nona W. (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Barbadossa (2 to 5) first. King of Abyssinia (20 to 1) second, Kizil (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Exth race—mile and an eighth—Fruit 5 to 1) first, George Vivian (15 to 1) second. Aggle Lewis (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:5.

Results at City Park.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA, February 27.—
City Park summarleg;
First race—three and one-half furlongs,
selling—King Leopold (3 to 1) first, Imposition (2 to 1) second, Merry Leap Year
(2 to 1) third, Time, :44 4-5.

Second race—mile and a sixteenth, selllng—The Gleam (3 to 5) first, Ingolthrift
(4 to 1) second, Bradleys Pet) bi to 1)
third, Time, 1:47 2-5.

Third race—mile and a half, selling—
Big Bow (9 to 5) first, Padre (7 to 1)
second, Helgeson (9 to 1) third. Time,
2:28.

Fourth race—mile, Rex handlcap—John Carroll (9 to 5) first, Debar (4 to 1) sec-ond, Shawana (19 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Fifth race six and one-half furiongs-Jack Dolan (9 to 10) first, Quinn Brady (6 to 1) second, Polly Prim (7 to 5) third, Time, 1:21 2-5.

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Sixth race—five and one-half furlongs, handicap—Wild Irishman (2 to 1) first. Astarita (2 to 1) second. Emergency (7 to 10) third. Time, 1:98.

Seventh race—six and a half furlongs, selling—Weggle Bug (5 to 1) first, Bertha E, (3 to 1) second. Gold Coin (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

ENORMOUS CROWDS WITNESS PAGEANT OF KING REX

isted." was chosen by Rex as his subject. It was illustrated in twenty floats. Captain A. M. Haliday impersonated Rex.

The climax of the processions came tonight with the pareant of the Mystle
Krewe of Comus, the pioneer among the
night paraders. A brilliant ball at the
French opera followed the parade. At
the carnival palace, Rex selected for his
queen, Miss Adrienne Lawrence,

Life Imprisonment.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEX., February 27.—
Houston Thomas, a young negro, was given ninety-nine years at hard labor by a jury this morning for an attempted assault on Miss Koeltman, a young white girl. The negro pleaded guilty.

Funeral of Mr. Meredith.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Meredith, of 100 East Baker Street, who died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral with requiem mass.

Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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Mr. Meredith is survived by the following children: L. J., of Staunton, Va.;
J. W., of Richmond; D. H., of Hinton, W. Va.; J. B., of Roanoke, Va.; W. A., of Richmond; Mrs. J. H. Leiteh, Mrs. P. T. Hunt, Mrs. Thomas Alexander and Misses Katle, Ellie and Bernadette Meredith, of this city.

ABE ATTELL TO MEET JOE BOWKER FOR THE FEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP

Famous Featherweights Have Signed to Decide International Supremacy in London on the Night of May 28-Will Be Undoubtedly One of the Fastest Bouts Ever Pulled Off in the World.





NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Abe Attell, feather-weight champion of the world, and Joe Bowker, holder of the title in England, are to battle and settle the disputed mastery on the night of May

The bout will be pulled off before the National Sporting Club. The date is that on which the English derby is run at Epsom Downs. The articles and agreement were received to-day, bearing the signature of Bowker and W. Sherwin, secretary of the National Sporting Club.

The boys are to weigh in at 2 o'clock the day of the contest at 120 pounds, or, as the articles have it, at eight stone, eight pounds. They are to fight for a purse of £500, or \$2,500, of which the winner will get \$1,500. Attell is to get \$300 for his traveling expenses.

In addition to the purse the men are to post \$500 each for appearance, and the winner will pull down the entire \$1,000, thus making the deposit virtually amount to a side bet.

Bowker has never been defeated and has never fought a draw,

Attell quickly affixed his signature to the papers.

NO COMPULSION

Packers Advised By Counsel Not to Give Evidence Under

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, February 27.—Evidence was introduced by the government to-day tending to show that the matter of testifying under oath or not during the investigation conducted by Commissioner Garfield had been left to the packers themselves. It was claimed by District Attorney Morrison that this proved that the packers were not under compulsion

The evidence relative to the packers The evidence relative to the packers declining to give evidence under oath was submitted in the shape of a telegram from Special Agent Durand to Commissioner Garfield, in which it was said that A. H. Veeder, counsel for Swift and Company, and himself, now under indictment n connection with the case, had advised Company not to give evidence under oath, as it might later be used against them.

The examination of Commissioner Gardeld was concluded in the afternoon, and Special Agent Durand followed him on

RIOT VIOLENCE AT SPRINGFIELD

(Continued from First Page.)

and the police had apparently lost control of the situation. Only six members of the local militia responded to the Mayor's call, and the Xenia Company, which is expected, had not arrived.

Military Assembled.

12:30 A. M.—The city authorities suc-

Get Up!

Don't be down in health and strength and spirit. In such condition you are unequal to the cares and trials and demands of everyday life.

Fehr's Malt Tonic

Will pick you up. From the very start you feel the tingle and tone of enriched blood. You feel stronger and brighter. You awake each morning feeling equal to the day

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FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT., Louisville, Ky.

the rioters back and saving the property outside of the doomed square.

Needs All Troops Available.

12:45 A. M.—Sheriff Almoney has just wired Governor Patterson the following: "Send all possible troops to-night and hold others in readiness for to-morror."

Sergeant Creager, the policeman hit in the face with a brick, is in a serious condition. The mob is stoning and jeering the militiamen, but a show of bayonets has sufficed so far to keep the rioters on the move. The rumor that out-of-town troops are momentarily expected is having a quieting effect on the mob.

roops From Dayton. (By Associated Press.)
DAYTON, O., Feb. 27.—Companies "G"
and "K," of the Third Regiment of this
city, have been ordered to Springfield,
and will leave by the first train.

GREAT FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY VILLAGE

(By Associated Press.)
POTSVILLE, PA., February 27.—A fire that threatens to destroy the village its burning at Cumbola, near here. The vilage has 250 houses and 2,500 inhabivillage has 250 houses and 2,500 innabi-lants. Ald has been summoned from sur-rounding towns. The inhabitants of the village are panic-stricken, and many have fled to the hills surrounding the place. Extreme cold weather prevails.

Ransom-Browning.

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(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON. D. C. Feb. 27.—Mrs.
Eva B. H. Ransom, of Culpeper, and
George L. Browning, of Madison county,
were married at the Raleigh Hotel, in
this city, this afternoon, by Rev. Dr.
Pitzer, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Washington. Several of
the intimate friends of the contracting
parties were present, including J. A.
Browning, Jr., of Rappahannock, brother
of the groom; Miss Robertson, of Alexandria; Miss Woods, of Baltimore; Carroll Slaughter, of Orange; Alex Browning,
of Orange, and others.

Immediately after the ceremony the
couple left for Jacksonville, and will
spend several weeks in the land of flowers.

Washington's Birthday.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir, Observing from accounts given in your valuable fournal the very general celebration of the birthday of Virginia's foremost heroic son, George Washington, in various sections of our State, not big at Alexandria, and conspicuously by the Blues, of your own city, I judged that it might be of interest to your readers to know that not only in our large cities, but likewise in some of the little wayside places, and the sectued nooks and corners of our mother State, her sons and daughters rendered a just tribute of homage to that noble, brave man, who, with invincible courage and magnanimous fortitude, lay upon the caltar of his country the great sacrifice or his time, talents and his life, if need be. The evening of the 22d instant was here in Clarksville quite a gala occasion to our citizens. Our town hall was tastefully decorated with festions of dapery representing our country's colors—the red, white and blue—and

a very large assemblage of ladles and gentlemen constituted a most attentive and highly interested audience to the musical performances and tableaux presented for their amissment and delectation. From the enjoyment of this "feast of reason and flow of soul," as a company in the aggregate, our citizens were, immediately thereafter, quite as appreciative in the segregate of a sumptuous feast of delicious cakes of rare varieties, and luscious crams, melting to the taste.

The evening performances were ushered in by a chorus entitled "Freedom's Banner," sung by a bevy of beautiful girls, the homeliest among whom seemed quite as pretty as the prettlest. Next followed a facetious address by Rev. C. T. Thrift, the young pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town. This Iltie speech sparkled with fun and witticism, in which the speaker presented an amusing parallel between himself and General Washington, based upon the fact that Washington and himself were both born in Westmoreland county, and neither had been buried in that county, &c. A musical duct followed, performed by two schoolgiris. Then a succession of splendidly arranged tableaux interspersed with music by Miss Ligon, of this place.

schoolgirls. Then a succession of splendidy arranged tableaux interspersed with music by Miss Ligon, of this place, and songs, both ballads and snatches from operas, by Mrs. John Lewis, with Mrs. Cabell Wood as plano accompanist, Mrs. Wood aresident of this town. Mrs. Lewis from "The Mossing," country seat! several miles from Clarksville. Miss Watkins, of this place, played the well-known "Tremelo," by Gootschalk.

Much credit for the success of this entertainment is due to the indomitable energy and perseverance of Miss Hall, of Clarksville; Colonel and Mrs. Robert Stride. Northern visitors and boarders at the Clarksville inn, and to Mrs. Cabell Wood and Miss Ligon, and Mrs. Lewis, the last three as prominent in the management of the musical department of the enterprise. The entertainment was concluded by a flag drill under the management of Miss Cabell Watkins, of this town, in which a large number of beautiful young girls participated, presenting a most enchanting spectacle of beauty and grace. The marches and counter-marches and varied and constantly changing maneuvers of this drill were timed in the music of "The Cavaller," a march and two-step composed by one of Richmond's young citizens, Mr. Jacob N. Kaufman.

Mrs. Cabell Wood introduced this musical composition to the audlence, which was perfectly rendered by her on a Stier plano, sent out from your city by the Richmond branch of the Charles M. Stiern Plano Company, of which Mr. Kaufman, the composer of "The Cavaller," is a representative.

This entertainment has for its object the acquirement of sufficient funds, with colateral aids, to establish a Young Men's Reading-room for Clarksville, and other and similar entertainments are in the prospective for the same purpose, Mr O. E. Boyd. a Northern settler here and a mrost estimable gentleman, instigated the move as a probable means of evolving a Young Men's Christian Association for this town. A creditable sum was realized from the evening's output, including the supper, which was managed and presided ov



20,000 More Home Owners This Year Than Last Year.

ist, I will subscribe myself as a grateful beneficiary of your labors, and as an ad-miring friend of your newspaper, (Mrs.) TABITHA B. FINCH. Clarksville, Va.

"Land Grant Colleges."

work chicked Main and the Earth, about the highest authority on the subject which he treats, states that over one-third of the food-producing power of the great Mediterranean basin has been lost by the reckless exploiting of the soil of that splendid granary of the Eastern Hemisphere. The sume mad, suicidal guess-work is constantly going on in the State of Virginia and we are more in need of agricultural enthusiasts and experts to put an end to this mischief than we are of accomplished men in any other occupation or profession. Can the Legislature regard such a condition with indifference?

B. W. ARNOLD, Sr. Montvale, Va.

The Old Bell Tower,

Pleasant.
A greater number of annual commemoration would be unnecessary, but it would be well to observe the one-hundredth and the one hundred and fiftleth, and so on, anniversaries of the birthdays and days of the inaugurations of the Virginia Presidents, EDWARD WILSON JAMES. Richmond, Va.

he's just thought of it."-Judge.

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AUCTION SALE-This Day. Daily Court Record

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Splendid Saw Mill, Pine and

Oak Lumber; Four Tracts Standing Timber.

Standing Timber.

Will sell by public auction at 11 A. M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905, at Thompson's Saw Mill, in King William county, about nine miles east of Hanover Courthouse—First, a complete 30 H. P. Saw Mill almost new, with lath saw, etc., attached.

Second—Two shantles on wheels with bedding, etc., one lot corn and hay. Third—About 75.00 feet pine lumber of various sizes; about 30,000 feet oak, mostly 3-inch.

Fourth—Four tracts standing limber, First, timber on 134-acre tract, known as the Richard Kelley's estate, in Caroline county, You will have until August 16, 1908, to get it off. Second, timber on 216-acre tract, known as the Frenchtown estate; will have until November 16, 1908, to get it off. Third, timber on Chastain Tuck's land right at the mill; have until July 1, 1907, to get it off. Fourth, timber on J. G. Cardwell's land near the mill; no limit of time.

Those interested please view the timber before day of sale.

R. L. McGEORGE, Auctioneer.

A Extra McGEORGE, and Mill and cord wood please see them before dime of large mules and horses, cows, farm implements, wagons, harness, etc., cne good saw mill and about 200 cords pine wood, sawed ends.

Those interested in the saw mill and cord wood please see them before time of sale, as they are in the woods some distance from the house.

Terms—As to \$50 and under, cash; all sums over \$50 on a credit of nine months, with interest and approved security.

James H. Crenshaw, administrator of J. L. Thompson's estate.

By The Valentine Auction Company, 618 East Broad Street.

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H ANDSOME JARDINIERES, UMBELLA STANDS, LEATHER ROCKERS, LIBRARY SUITS, CHAMBER SUITS, DRUGGETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, &C., AT AUCTION—We will sell at our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, February 28, commencing at 10:20 o'clock, handsome Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Vases, &c.; very fine Leather Rockers, Chairs and Couches, Fine Mahogany Library Suite, Chamber, Suites, Wardrobes, Tables, Handsome Pictures and Mirrors, Sideboards, China Cases, Fine Druggets and Russ, Carpets, Heating Stoves, Cooking Stoves, &c.

Ladles invited to attend.

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AUCTION SALES, Future Days

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Jackson Ward Property, TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING AND SMALL STORE, WITH LARGE LOT,

Nos. 1014 and 1016 N. 7th St. We will sell at public auction on the premises.
Thursday, March 1st, at

4:30 P. M.

The above property consisting of, first, Frame Dwelling, four rooms, and lot, 22x150 feet; second, Small Frame Store and lot, 78x150 feet, Just the property that pays

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ond above property and condition works.
Four lots west side Seventh street.
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Eight lots east side Sixth street.
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5 PECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING AND FACTORY SITES ON WILLIAMSBURG AVENUE, ADJACENT TO THE YORK-RIVER BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Daily Court Record

"Lad Grant Colleges,"

Editor of The Times, Dispotent

Sir,—The leading, object of the agricultural colleges is to teach such brainings of the agricultural colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges is to teach such brainings and the many colleges and the many college has but the course in more many college has but the college has but the college has but the college has but the coll

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were:

Johnson, Treasurer, v. Hampton Normal and Agrucultural Institute, Trustee; fully argued by S. Gordon Cumming for appelleas, and B. A. Lewis for appelleas, and submitted.

N. Y. P. and N. R. R. Co. v. Riggin's Administrator, dismissed.

Walker's Administrator v. Potomac, Frederleksburg and Pledmont Rallroad Company, purtly argued by C. V. Meredith for plainting in error, and St. George R. Fitzhugh for the defendant in error, and continued.

Next causes to be called are: Pope v. Prince, Preston v. Johnson, Town of Hampton v. Jones, American Locomotive Company v. Hoffman, The Suburban Company v. Turner's Administrator, Carlin & Company v. Fraser, Newport News S, B. and D. D. Company v. Jones, Plunkett v. Heptasophs, Virginia Firo and Marine Insurance Company v. Hogue and American Bank of Orange v. McComb.

American Gold Brick in England.

The Old Bell Tower,

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir - Since my arrival in Richarond, some two weeks ago, I have heard a good deal of talk about the inscessity of detroying the old bell lower in the Cupitol Square. The historic associations which custer around this old structure should endear it to the people of the State and preserved it from the touch of the iconoclast. Richmond is rapidly becoming one of the chief points of interest to the American tourist, and everything which is attractive to the traveler should be preserved. It would be a good thing for the State to retain control over it, but to put it in the keeping of the various partiolis societies of the city of Richmond, with the understanding that they are to have a well-toned bell put in it with which to celebrate the anniversaries of some of the most important events in the history of the State and country. For example—the landing of the English at Cape Henry—the meeting of the first legislative body in Virginia—the birthday of Robert E. Lee-the Fourth of July—the recognition of the independence of the Colonies by Great Britain—the recognition of the independence of the Colonies by Holland—the surronder of Cornwalls—the ratifica—the surronder of Cornwalls—the voluments—the surronder of Cornwalls—the voluments—the surronder of Cornwalls—t American Gold Brick in England.

The continued activity of the American gold-brick swindlers is shown by some correspondence that has been submitted to me by a solicitor in the North of England. As usual, the famallar letter beginning "Thomas is me very prior health," was addressed to a deceased gentleman and fell into the hands of his executors, who cabled for further particulars of the mysterious circumstances under which the deceased became an equal pariner with "Thomas" in the mysterious circumstances under which the deceased became an equal pariner with "Thomas" in the mysterious circumstances under which the deceased became an equal pariner with "Thomas" in the mysterious of the deceased became an equal pariner with "Thomas" in the mysterious of the deceased should go out to Boston, but the invitation was prudently declined, and the matter dropped. In this instance, therefore, the swindler drew a blank. There is not the lease doubt, however, that he still gets a sufficient proportion of prizes to make his game highly lucrative, though the parties who are plundered naturally keep to them selves the fact that they have been victumized by this venerable and notorious version of the confidence trick.—London Truth.

IN THE STUD.

A Thirty-Day Note.—Harold: "Newly-wed is greatly worried over a thirty-day note." Rupert: "Can't he meet it?" Harold: "It ain't that; it's a note his wife gave him to mail thirty days ago, and He is a fine looker and sires good colts. Ferms made known upon application to GEORGE R. RICHMOND,

Richmond, Va.

FIVE PER CENT. MONEY. large and small sums, to lend without ay on Richmond city real estate.

RIVER BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The undersigned Edgar B. English, special commissioner, under a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in the suit of Gill et al., vs. Cavedo et, al., entered the 12th day of February, 1906, will offer for sale on the premises, at auction at 4 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY. THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1906.

First-97 feet, 11 inches fronting on the northern line of Williamsburg avenue, contiguous to Laldlaw-Mackill Company, Ltd., and running back an Irregular depth to the foot of the canal embarkment. And immediately thereafter, the undersigned Edgar B. English and Alfred E. Cohon, special commissioners, will, offer for sale on the premises pursuant to the fall decree—

Second-271 feet, 1 inch fronting on the northern line of Williamsburg avenue, near Laidlaw-Mackill Company's mill site, and running back an irregular depth to the canni embarkment. Third-20 feet, 6 inches fronting on the northern line of Williamsburg avenue adjacent to the last mentioned tract of land, and unning back an irregular depth to the foot of the canal bank. This latter parcel contains a valuable deposit of moulders' sand.

Terms-One-half cash and the balance at six and twelve months, evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with interest added, and title retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Plot can be seen at office of auctioneers.

The bond required of the special commissioners has been duly given.

CHARLES O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

EDGAR B. ENGLISH, Special Commissioners.

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